



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The proposed timber sale P-1400; application #30-084831 and the attached Forest Practice Application 2610418 is located in the Clallam River Landscape planning unit of the Olympic Experimental State Forest (OESF). This proposal is also located in the Hoko River Watershed Administrative Unit. P-1400 is a two unit variable retention harvest of second growth conifer timber encompassing approximately 155 acres with an approximate sale volume of 3,643 mbf. Of the total acres assessed for potential harvest, approximately 115 acres will be regeneration harvested while approximately 9 acres have been left in leave tree areas and 29 acres have been left in riparian management zones. In addition there is approximately 2 acres of ROW associated with the proposal.

Description of mitigation:

Northern Spotted Owl: The design of this project is consistent with current comprehensive plans and procedures pertaining to DNR's Habitat Conservation Plan and the state Forest Practices Act. Portions of Unit 1 are located within 2.5 miles of the Clallam River Status 1 NSO owl management area.

(Procedure PR-14-004-120)

Marbled Murrelet: The design of this project is consistent with current comprehensive plans and procedures pertaining to DNR's Habitat Conservation Plan and the state Forest Practices Act.

(Procedure PR-14-004-320)

Riparian and Wetland Management Zones (RMZ/WMZ):

This proposal has three Type 3, ten Type 4 and eight Type 5 streams associated with it. The Type 3 streams have been protected with an estimated 50-125 foot interior core and a 150 foot wind buffer. The Type 4 streams have been protected with an estimated 20-30 foot interior core and a 50 foot wind buffer. The Type 5 streams have been protected with variable width retention buffers.

(Procedure PR-14-004-150)

Slope Stability: The Forest Practices risk assessment maps showed portions of the proposal to have potential landforms that may be unstable. These areas, the eastern, northern and western boundaries of Unit 1 and the southern boundary of Unit 2 have been reviewed in the field by a State Lands slope stability specialist. Two different areas adjacent to Unit 1 were identified as deep seated landslides. These features, as well as the ground water recharge areas associated with them have been removed from the sale area.

(Procedure PR-14-004-050)

Retention Trees: Retaining a minimum of eight trees per acre in the proposal area provides legacy elements for recruitment of future snags, coarse woody debris, multi-layered stands and large diameter trees. P-1400 Unit 1 has 223 blue banded trees and 207 trees in Leave Tree Areas. Unit 2 has 262 blue banded trees and 342 trees in leave tree areas.

(Procedure PR-14-006-090)

Roads: There will be approximately 4,643 feet of optional new road construction and 24,763 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance planned for this proposal.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

This proposal is located approximately 5 miles West of Clallam Bay, Washington off of the P-1000 and P-1400 road systems. The legal description of this proposal is sec's 25, 26, 35, 36 of Township 32N-R13W W.M.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

☒ **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 18, 2010. Comments must be submitted by April 1, 2010.**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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